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C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed:

- a) letter from Colonel O.I.C. 2nd. Echelon, H.Q.A.M.F., Melbourne, dd.11 April, 1946, to Director Nefis Batavia,
- b) statement of prisoner Yunome, Kunio (Civilian), taken by Capt. Edwin L. Booth, representative U.S. Army, War Crimes Branch
- c) letter from Colonel O.I.C. 2nd. Echelon H.Q.A.M.F., Melbourne 26 March 1946 to N.E.I.H.Q - Melbourne, and two photographs enclosed,

are full, true, complete and accurate copies of the original documents or foto's, and

- d) extract of report by Capt. H.A.J. Fryer, d.d.10 Oct. 1945

is a true, complete, and accurate extract of the original document,

which documents, photo's and report all concerning Missing Personnel NEFIS, are part of the official records of the N.E.F.I.S.

SIGNATURE:

Stamp of the Intelligence Service
Netherlands Forces
BATAVIA, 7 June, 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me K.A. deWEEERD, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A. Higher Official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General, N.E.I.

U.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Quote (Ech.145/4/32)
In Reply

MELBOURNE
11 April 1946.

Director,
N.E.F.I.S.
Batavia,
via Box 1386 R.,
G.P.O. BHISBANE

MISSING PERSONNEL - NEFIS
PTES RAHARING & PATTAWAEL

With reference to this office letter of 26th March 1946 to N.E.I. HQ Melbourne enclosing photographs relating to the execution of the abovenamed Indonesian soldiers and to interview of 5 April 1946 with Lieut N.G. DYKSTRA of NEFIS, forwarded herewith as arranged are copies of the following documents viz:

- (1) Report of Capt. H.A.J. FLYER of the activities of "Whiting" party up to the time of the capture of Sgt. SIFFLEET (AMF) and the two abovenamed Indonesians.
- (2) Statement of prisoner YUNOME, Kunio taken at Prisoner of War Camp, Murchison, Victoria on 6th February 46.

(Signed) Colonel
OIC 2nd. Echelon HQ AMF
10 Apr. 1946.

7th February, 1946.

Statement of prisoner YUNOME, Kunio (Civilian) - attached Japanese Army - taken at Prisoner of War Camp, Murchison, Victoria, Australia on 6 February, 1946.

About September, 1943, I was ordered to report by the Aitape agent Commander Shingawa to go to Maroe where a branch of the Aitape agent was located. The Commander of that branch was HIROE of the Naval garrison troops. The Takasa Unit which consisted of about six men and two civilian employees were also in Maroe. The natives in the area reported to HIROE that there was an element of enemy reconnaissance unit in the rear side of the mountains. Thereupon, HIROE, The Takasa Unit, and I, went to investigate the said area. We also brought some natives to guide us. However, we were unable to find the enemy. HIROE told the

natives in that area that if anyone should capture this enemy he would be well rewarded. About two weeks later, about ten natives brought to HIROE an Australian Sgt. and two Ambon natives. Upon request, I interpreted for HIROE and interrogated them. A report about this was made to SHINAGOWA of the Aitape agent. Then these three prisoners were taken to Aitape. Sgt. Maj. WATANABE who was the garrison troop leader made the report through wireless to the Wewak Hqrs. I heard from YASUNO that an answer from Hqrs. came through a wireless saying to execute the men. Therefore, I believe we executed them the following day.

On 24th October, 1943, Sgt. Maj WATANABE ordered the natives to dig a hole in the sand along the sea coast. Then Sgt. Maj WATANABE, Sgt. YASUNO, myself, MITSUEASHI, ADACHI, six men of the Takasa Unit and about 25 or 26 men of the Navy garrison unit went to the place of execution. There were natives also present at the execution. The first execution was done by YASUNO, who beheaded the Australian sgt. with a sword. By the order of YASUNO, I then beheaded one of the Ambon natives with a sword. MITSUEASHI executed the other native in the same manner. I believe ADACHI, a civilian employee, was the one who took the picture of the execution. After the execution we buried them and covered the hole with sand. I was told by YASUNO that the reason for the execution was that they were guilty of reconnoitering the area and giving secret information through wireless, the natives acting as a spy.

This statement was taken by Capt. Edwin L. Booth, Representative, U.S. Army, War Crimes Branch.

EDWIN L. BOOTH,
Capt. C.M.P.,
Investigating Officer,
War Crimes Branch.

Department of the Army.
Quote in (Adjutant-General) Melbourne S.I.
Reply (Ech.145/4/32).

N.E.I. HQ.
431 St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne.

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Forwarded herewith for information are two photographs one depicting a member of the AIF and two Indonesians (Ambonese) awaiting executions by the Japanese and the other depicting one of the Indonesians about to be executed by a Japanese named

YUNOME Kunio, a civilian attached to the Japanese Navy as an interpreter. Yunome is at present a prisoner of war interned at Murchison prisoner of war group Victoria.

2. The identity of the Australian in the photograph is known and the two Indonesians are Ptes RAHARING AND PATTAWABL members of NEFIS project known as "Whiting" party.

3. Whiting Party was under the leadership of Naval Officer-Cadet Staverman which party, beside the leader, included Sgt. Sifleet and Cpt. Topman (AMF) and the two abovenamed Indonesians. The object of the party was to collect military intelligence in the Hollandia area. Staverman was attacked and believed to be killed during September 43 and on 19 October 43 Sgt. Sifleet and two Indonesians were captured by natives at Wantipi 44 km West of Aitape and handed over to the Japanese who executed them on 24 Oct. 43.

4. Further information concerning the events leading up to the capture of the Indonesians and their subsequent execution may be obtained from files held at this office and it is suggested that a representative from your HQ call and examine the relevant files. There is also in existence a photograph of the execution of the other Indonesian a copy of which is not held at this office but if a copy of same is desired your HQ will be advised how this may be obtained.

(Signed) Colonel
OIC 2nd. Echelon HQ AMF
26 Mar 46.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT
BY CAPT. H.A.J. FRYER
10 Oct. 45.

On November, 16, 1942 arrived at CAIHNS to undertake the final organisation of the delayed LOCUST party destined for the HOLLANDIA-WEWAK area.

On Dec. 12 travelled to TOWNSVILLE embarking on "DUNTHOON" on 17 arriving at P.M. on 23rd.

The LOCUST party consisted of:

Capt. (then Lt) H.A.J. FRYER - Leader
" (" ") H. A. AIKEN - 2 i/c
" (" ") G. BLACK -

Sgt. BAILLIE L. - Radio operator and
to it was attached the HOLLANDIA party (21A):

Sgt. STAVELMAN (238) - Leader
Cpl. TOPMAN (259)
Pte. RAHARING (234)

Pte PATTAWAEL (252)
Sgt SIFFLETT (336) - Radio operator

The arrangement was for these two parties to be flown to VANIMO; to establish a base near the border and to move E and W, until the Dutch party reached the Dutch border they were to be under the control of Capt. FLYER. These instructions were dated at MELBOURNE Nov 23 1942. They were varied in some details by instructions issued by Cdr. FELDT at P.M. on Dec. 21 1942. These provided that the parties be flown to BENA BENA and possible BARUI (on the SEPIK), proceed towards AITAPE and pass the Dutch party safely and secretly into Dutch territory.

Unfortunately it was found impossible to obtain any form of transport beyond BENA BENA, presumably owing to a lack of facilities for air cover, and on Jan 16 1943, the first plane with Capt. AIKEN and stores landed at BENA BENA in central NEW GUINA an unprotected outstation subject to bombing by the enemy from WEWAK, MADANG, LAE and SALAMAU. On Jan 20 all the remaining stores and personnel were landed at BENA BENA and on Jan 21 the combined parties with about 400 carriers set off on its long trek through and across N.G.

During the whole of 1943 Capt. FLYER kept detailed notes, survey particulars, panoramic sketches and photographs of the whole of the route followed - 939 miles on foot and 245 miles by waterways. Complete plans were drawn and submitted with a covering report.

The route followed by the combined Australian and Dutch parties is indicated in the following brief chronological sequence. Dates are approx. only since in many places the ferrying of stores or labor broke the party into four groups.

BENA BENA	21 Jan 43	
HAGEN	30 Jan 43	Last outpost.
WABAG	9 Feb 43	
KEMAN	16 Feb 43	Crossed Divide at 10,300'
LEYALAM	9 Mar 43	Cpl. TOPMAN returns
KUENGU	24 Mar 43	Found Messrs. MacGREGOR, SCHROEDER, BELL, HARTLEY, LAMBERT, RAPHAEL
YIMAS	6 Apr 43	McGREGOR and RAPHAEL join party.
KUVANMAS	11 Apr 43	Capt. Taylor's base
AVATIF	17 Apr 43	Found ASHTON's party in dire straits and passed them to Capt. TAYLOR (ANGAU).
MASALAGA	4 May 43	
MAIMAI	9-31 May 43	MacGREGOR RETURNS to TAYLOR
LUMI	10 Jun-8 Jul 43	At this point Capt. FLYER had travelled 514 miles by track and 225 miles by waterways. Here also the Dutch party was despatched with

TOHRICELLI OP.
(overlooking AITAPE) 26 Jul 43

guides, police and labour for the HOLLANDIA area on 7 Jul. The FRYER party moved easterly to

when Jap patrols became active in the area (a warning of the fact that a particular patrol was on Capt. FRYER's trail was radioed by Sgt. STAVERMAN, from SUMOR on the report of one of Capt. FRYER's flanking scouts at MALOL (12m. west of AITAPE).

ELFA 2 Aug 43
NIGHE 22 Aug 43
LUMI 2 Sep 43

met Lt. STANLEY
STORE looted by Japs in Jul, captured and escaped from natives, but lost all weapons. Returned to hidden radio and advised STAVERMAN of attack and to beware of "friendly" natives, (there is some doubt whether STAVERMAN received this message)

YILVI 11 Sep 43

On 4 Oct first received a report by radio from SIFFLETT that STAVERMAN had been attacked and believed killed behind VANIMO. Immediately volunteered to lead a relief party and advised SIFFLETT to travel S.E. across BUVANIO and would meet him north of YAGPONER. Owing to signal delays this message apparently did not reach SIFFLETT before he destroyed his set at WOMA. Capt FRYER was instructed from VIG to take no action, as Major FARLOW of MOSSTROOPS would arrange all necessary action from his base. 8 Oct. Major FARLOW invited Capt. FRYER to visit MOSSTROOP Base (D). 14 Oct. Capt. FRYER at "D" Base. No action had been taken in regard to SIFFLETT. Again requested permission to proceed towards VANIMO. Placed under instructions of Major FARLOW to guide MOSSTROOP patrol to the KILIWAS area. After futile waiting. Capt. FRYER and Capt. BLACK left "D" base with 17 natives 21 Oct. A MOSS patrol followed for 2 days and turned back.

8 Nov. reached the BIWANI Mts. south of MORI and learned that SIFFLETT, PATTAWAEL and RAHAHING had passed easterly as far as ASIKI some weeks before. As it was believed that the Dutch party would cross the Mts. at KAPOKI and try to follow down the sand or a branch of the NORTH River, FRYER and BLACK travelled back to these rivers. Major FARLOW advised that he would send a patrol from STANLEY's base at Melip through WAPI. (I believe that a few natives only went and made enquiries in the south WAPI area).

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証據書類第五三二四号

証明書

下署名 蘭印軍中尉 和蘭軍情報部 戦軍犯罪課長
「ヤールズ・コンケネール」ハ先ヅ正式ニ宣誓シタル上以下ヲ証言ス
ルモノナリ
添附ノ

(イ) 一九四六年四月十一日附「バタヴィヤ」和蘭軍情報部長宛「マルボ
ル」瀛洲軍司令部「カネル」第三梯隊長ヨリ書翰
同戦争犯罪課支部合衆國軍代表「エドウィン・エル・ブラス」大尉聴
取ノ後「ユノム・クニョー」(一般人)ノ陳述書

(ロ) 一九四六年三月二十六日附「マルボル」和蘭領東印度司令部宛「マル
ボル」瀛洲軍司令部「カネル」第二梯隊長ヨリ書翰及同封ノ
寫真二葉ハ常本書類又ハ寫真ノ完全ニシテ誤リナキニ確カ寫
本ニシテ

(ハ) 一九四五年十月十日附「エイチ・エム・エー・フライヤー」大尉ノ報告抜
萃ハ常本書類ノ誤リ無キ完全ニ確カニ抄萃ナリ。而シテハ和蘭
軍情報部行方不明者ニ関スル右書類寫真及ビ報告ハ和蘭軍
情報部ノ公式記録ノ一部ナリ

署名 和蘭軍情報部ノ印

一九四六年六月七日

「バタヴィヤ」ニ於テ

余、蘭領東印度檢事總長事務外附高等官、蘭印中尉「ケ
ー・デウ・エールト」ノ面前ニ於テ署名宣誓セリ日本軍屬俘虜「エ
ノメ・クニョー」(一般人)ノ陳述——一九四六年二月六日「瀛洲」イ
クトリヤ州「マーチン」俘虜收容所ニ於テ取リタルモノ——

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一九四三年(昭和十八年)九月頃 私(アタシ)情報部支部から
「マロ」へ去頭(アタシ)情報部指揮官「エロ」ニ命じり
ソ支部指揮官「海軍警備隊」に「エロ」アタシの如き、兵隊
ト二名、軍属も成るなり「タカサ」隊モ亦「マロ」ニサテ、ソ地
己、常任民(常任)「エロ」ニ山、後方ニ敵偵察隊、着る居上
報きた。ソニ依り「エロ」「タカサ」隊ニ私か人ヲ該地ニ
調査ニ赴イタ 我々ハ又我々、市内ニ若干、常任民ヲ連テ
行方其敵ヲ発見スルニ下ル出来タタ「エロ」ソ地ニ常
任民ニ若シ推カ コノ敵ヲ捕ハタテ報酬ヲ充分、吾ニ與ル上言
フタ約ニ週一回後十名程、常任民カ一名、海軍軍曹ト二名
「アタシ」人ヲ連テ来タ 要テ依り、私ハ「エロ」ニ通訳ニ任
等ヲ訊問シタ之ニ関ス報告「アタシ」情報部「エロ」ニ
「エロ」此等三名ノ(常任)「アタシ」ニ連行セシタ 守備隊長
「アタシ」渡辺(音訳)曹長カ無線ヲ「エロ」司令部ニ報告シタ
私ハ安野(音訳)カ司令部カ「エロ」事ハ死刑ヲ執行セシト無
線ヲキタ間イタ、ソ故 我々カ聊カ日假等ヲ死刑ニ処シタ
ト思フ

一九四三年(昭和十八年)十月二十四日 渡辺曹長ハ、常任民連
「海岸」砂原ニ穴ヲ一ツ掘ニ枵ニ命じり、ソ「アタシ」渡辺曹長、
安野軍曹、私、三橋「アタシ」「タカサ」隊、六名ト海軍警備
隊約二十五、六名カ刑場ニ赴イタ 常任民モ亦死刑執行
ニ居任タ最初、執行ハ安野カ行ニ付、刀鉞ハ海軍軍
曹ヲ斬首シタ、安野ノ命令ニ依リ次ニ私カ刀鉞「アタシ」人
ノ一人ヲ斬首シタ 三橋カ同様に今一人ノ常任民ヲ斬首シ

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其の軍属「アム」が死刑執行、高島ヲ搬送田中ニ送リ
思フ。何れ様ニ行キテ埋ム、穴ニ砂ヲカキ、何れ様
ハ何れが該地ニ偵察シ、無線ヲ秘密情報ヲ送リ
軍民ハ「アム」トシテ行動シテ罪人ト安野ハ知リ

本陳述ハ戦争犯罪調査支部合衆國軍代表「エド」
元「アム」大尉ニ依リ聴取ラリテナリ
戦争犯罪調査支部調査時被害者兵隊大尉
「エド」元「アム」

行方不明者ハ陸軍情報部

茲ニ参考ニ送付スル高島ニ書キ「吾ハ日本人
ニ依リ死刑ヲ得テ一名ハ濠洲軍属人及ビ二名ハ「インドネ
シア」人（「アム」人）ヲ捕囚シ他、甚ク苦痛ヲ受テ日本
海軍軍属トシテ「エド」ヲ捕ス日本人ニ依リ將
ニ死刑セル「アム」人、一人ヲ捕囚スルナリ
（高島中、濠洲人ノ身元ハ判明ス而シテ二名ハ「インドネ
シア」人「アム」人ト知ル）陸軍情報部作書班員
ハ兵士「アム」及ビ「バツ」トシテ二人ナリ
（「アム」人ハ海軍士官候補生「ステーク」ヲ長トシ
同隊ハ隊長、他「アム」人軍曹及ビ「アム」大尉
（濠洲軍）ト前記、二名ハ「アム」人トシテ、同班ハ
「ホー」トシテ此ニ於ケル軍情報ノ蒐集ヲ目的トシ
「アム」人ハ一九四三年一月十八年九月甲ニ龍巖島ヲ

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私に軍属「ア」に刑執行、官属ヲ搬入田中「ア」
思フ。前夜搬入は字ヲ埋メ、穴ニ砂ヲカセ、刑、理
ハ竹竿ヲ該地ニ埋メ、無線ヲ秘匿情報ヲ送リ
系直民ハ「ア」ト行部ニテ罪人ト安野ハ「ア」

本連、戦事犯罪部合衆國軍代表「ア」
「ア」大尉ニ依リ聴取ラレタリ

戦事犯罪部調査特設官の兵隊大尉
「ア」大尉「ア」大尉

行方不明者「北蘭軍情報部」

茲ニ参考「ア」付ハ、官属ニ「ア」一名、日本人
ニ依リ刑ヲ待ツ一名、濠洲軍属人及ビ二名、「ア」ネ
「ア」人（「ア」人）ヲ捕官ニシ、（「ア」人）日本
海軍軍属トシ「ア」ニシテ捕ス日本人ニ依リ將
ニ刑セシメ「ア」人、人ヲ捕官ニシ
官属中、濠洲人ノ身元ハ判明ス而シテ二名、「ア」ネ
人ハ「ア」班トシ知レタリ。北蘭軍情報部作事班員
名兵士「ア」及ビ「ア」二人ナリ

同「ア」班、海軍士官候補生「ア」ヲ長トシ
同隊、隊長、他「ア」軍曹及ビ「ア」大尉
（濠洲軍）ト前記、二名「ア」人又「ア」同班、
「ア」地ニシテ軍情報、蒐集ヲ目的ナリ。

「ア」一九四三年（昭和十八年）九月中ニ龍巖撃殺

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害せしタモト思ハル一九四三年十月十九日フシフリート上屋敷日
及ビ二名ノインドネシヤ人「アタペ」西方四十四軒ノ「ワニ」ビニ
於テ居住民ニ捕ヘシ日本人ニ引渡サレ右日本人ハ之ヲ一九
四三年十月二五日処刑セルモノナリ

(四)「インドネシヤ」人ノ逮捕及ビ殺害ノ其ノ後ノ処刑ニ至ル迄
ノ事件ニ関スル此以上ノ情報ハ当事務所保管ノ綴
ハヨリ得ルハキニ付貴司令部ノ代表者ニ於テ右関係綴
ハヲ取寄セ検査スル様相成度シ

今一人ノ「インドネシヤ」人処刑ノ寫眞モ亦現存スルモ該
寫本ハ当事務所ニ無之二付若シ同寫本必要ノ際ハ
之ヲ入手ナクテ貴司令部ニ宛御通知申上ケヘシ

(署名) 濠洲軍司令部オニ梯团长「カネル」

一九四六年三月二十六日

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